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J. R. POWELL & CO'S

Daily, Accommodation and Mail-Stage Line!
COLUMBUS, Miss., via. Pickensville, Bridgeville, Clinton, Eutaw, Greensboro, Marion, Selma and Benton, to Montgomery, Alabama.

Through Tickets to Charleston, Camden and Columbia, South Carolina, and Savannah, Georgia, Greensboro, Ala., to Tuscaloosa, Ala., daily. Greensboro, Ala., via. Millwood, Forkland, Livingston, Lauderdale Springs, and Daleville, to Herbert, Mississippi, Tri-weekly.

THROUGH TICKETS TO

CHARLESTON, CAMDEN AND COLUMBIA, S. C., AND SAVANNAH, GA., VIA. TUSCALOOSA & CHATTANOOGA, Twenty-five Dollars!!

With only one Hundred and Forty-five miles Staging.

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Columbus, Miss., via. Barton, Aberdeen, Athens, Millville, Toll Gate, Russellville, and Franklin Springs to Tusculum, Alabama. Daily to Aberdeen, Tri-weekly to Tusculum, and Tri-weekly
From Aberdeen, via. Cotton Gin Port, Smithville, Fulton, and Clinton, to Tusculum, Alabama, and Eastport, Mississippi.
This Line connects at Aberdeen with Barney Lane's Line to Holly Springs and Memphis, and at Tusculum with Carter & Hough's Line to Columbia, Nashville and Louisville.

Through Tickets to:
Charleston, Camden, and Columbia, South Carolina; Pontotoc and Holly Springs, Mississippi; Nashville, Tenn.

J. F. BROWN, Agent,
Office at the Columbus Hotel,
Columbus, Miss., January 1, 1853. 25x

INSURANCE.

The Mississippi Mutual Insurance Company of Aberdeen, with capital of \$100,000.

THIS COMPANY will issue policies of Insurance, on the most liberal terms, on Dwellings, Stores and other houses. Also on household furniture and goods, wares and merchandise, stored or contained therein against loss or damage by fire. Also on dry-goods, groceries, produce, furniture and every other description of merchandise or property, shipped per good steamboat or boat to and from any points on the southern and western waters, against the hazards thereof, and also upon shipment of goods, wares and merchandise per good vessels, between New York and southern ports and between all American ports against the perils of the Sea, at the lowest rates of premium charged by other good offices.

A. W. LAMPKIN,
Columbus, August 7, 1852. 25x Agent.

Loaf Bread and Cake Bakery.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity to inform the citizens of Columbus and vicinity, that he has commenced the Baking business in all its various branches, on Market street, one door north of Haden & Read's store—that having been regularly bred to the profession, he will be enabled to furnish everything in his line, of good quality, "FOR CASH ONLY," and hopes for a share of public favor.

J. P. KRECKER
Oct. 30, 1852. 40x

JOHN McINTYRE & CO.,

Auction and Commission Merchants,
Market Street, Columbus, Miss.

REFER to Messrs. Dearing & Sink, Rev. Basil Manly, G. & T. Hopkins, William Bralley, Joseph P. Turner, Maxwell & Co., Tuscaloosa; James Chiles, Gainesville; McCullough & Fountain, John O. Commons, Dr. Walker, Parker, Morrison & Co. Mobile; Hon. R. T. Johnston, Pickensville, Ala.; James Blair, Franklin & Bro., James Jones Jr., Rev. L. J. Scholer, Taylor & McCarthy, John Stringer, Columbus, Miss. Oct. 9, 1852. 37x

Rushon, Clark & Co's Assiduated Fruit Drops.

Flavored with:
Nectar, Vergalious,
Pear, Suckle Pear,
Banna, Green Gage,
Raspberry, Pine Apple,
Orange, Vanilla, Lemon,
Jargond Pear, Extract
Ginger, Strawberry, &c.
These Drops have the pure rich flavor of the Fruit, in the highest state of perfection.
For sale by
May 27, 19-tf.

Bills on New York.

N Orleans, Mobile, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, & Richmond, Va., Purchased by the Columbus Life and General Insurance Company of Columbus, Miss., and Checks sold by them, on New York, New Orleans, Mobile, Charleston, Augusta, and Nashville, Tenn.
W. J. ANDERSON,
June 2, 1852. Secretary.

CHAS. D. BONNALL, N'KINNEY IRON.

BONNALL & IRON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, COLUMBUS, MI.

HARRISON & MATTHEWS, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI.

WILL practice law in the several counties composing the sixth Judicial District, and the High Court of Errors and Appeals at Jackson.
Columbus, Jan. 29, 1851.

LOOK HERE.

To the People of the State of Mississippi.
I OFFER on the best of terms, two Taverns situated in the Town of Houston, Miss., good Stables and Wells and considerable Furniture to each house. I will take good paper, negroes or money for a part, on the balance, ample time will be given. If not sold or rented previously to the Spring Term of the C. Court, your humble servant will be at the old stand. All those indebted to me by note or account, will please call upon A. H. Taylor, or D. H. Lindsay, and settle, as my books have been transferred to Mr. Taylor for the purpose of paying my debts.

The property I offer for sale, will be in the hands of W. S. Featherston, or C. C. Dibrill.
HENRY McDOWEL,
Houston, January 8, 1853. 50-tf

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

CAREFULLY repaired, and warranted. Of-
fice on Main Street, in the building heretofore occupied by James Blair as a Drug Store.
August 28, 1852. 31-tf I. M. KNAPP.

J. E. WALSCHEID,

40, Dauphin Street—Mobile.
SOLE agent for Leuchette & Newton's New Patent Steel and Steel string Piano-Fortes. These Pianos are now used, in the North, in preference to other instruments, on account of the improvement by the STRINGS, which are made after the new method of Guttenberg, having a fine pure bell-like tone they keep free from any rust, and stay in tune much longer than the steel-string instruments, and therefore would be particularly well suited in the country, where the instrument cannot be tuned so often.
Just received 6 new Silver-string Pianos, 7 Octaves, which are offered for sale on moderate and accommodative terms, and warranted for several years.
Also—Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Accordions, Music, &c., &c. Old Pianos taken in exchange.
Pianos and other instruments tuned and repaired.
April 10th, 1852. 11-ly.

THE HERNDON HOUSE,

By P. & D. C. HERNDON.

THE subscribers having purchased the Hotel formerly known as the "Mansion House," have thoroughly refitted and newly furnished the same with an express view to the comfort of permanent boarders and the travelling community generally. Having spared no expense in making their House a first class Hotel, they respectfully solicit a share of patronage. Their table will always be furnished with the best the market affords, and every exertion will be used to render their guests comfortable. All the appliances of the Herndon House will be found neat, and the servants attentive and courteous.
Aberdeen, Jan. 29th 1853. 2-tf.

Do not Despair.

We say this to all who are afflicted with a bad cough. Although you may have tried all other remedies in vain if you have not yet used Dr. C. Williams' Pulmonic Balm of Wild Cherry and Wood Naphtha, there is still hope for you. This medicine is the *ne plus ultra* of all preparations for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the throat, chest, and lungs. It will positively cure, and has cured in thousands of cases, after every other remedy had failed. This superior preparation has obtained a popularity never yet reached by any other medicine in so short a time. This is proved not only by the numerous testimonials and orders that are constantly received, but by the increasing demand and large sales of it in different sections of the country.

For full descriptions of its merits, virtues, &c., see pamphlets to be had of the Agents.
For sale by Jones & Blair, and Taylor & McCarthy, Druggists, Columbus, Mi. June 26, 1852. 22-1m

BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

GEORGE W. VAN HOOK.
HAS just received, from the Manufactory in Connecticut, a fresh supply of Gents', Ladies' and Children's BOOTS & SHOES—the work of which he warrants.

He is also now offering his FINE FRESH STOCK OF HEAVY COATS, at very Low Prices for Cash, or on liberal terms to good and prompt men; those in want of WINTER CLOTHING will find it to their advantage to call and examine.

Also, LEATHER AND FINDINGS

A fine Stock always on hand, of French and American Calf Skins, Lining and Bindings, Skins, Sole Leather and Lests, Thread, Awns, Hammers, Pincers, Knives, Boot Kit and Pags, together with every other article in the line—which he offers to his friends and customers at the Very Lowest Prices for Cash only.
Columbus, Jan. 15th 1853. 1-tf.

320 Acres of Land for Sale.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder at the Court House in Columbus, on Monday the 14th day of March next, 320 acres of land, belonging to the estate of Willis Banks deceased. This land all lies on the west side of the River, in section thirty-one, township nineteen north, range eighteen east—one mile and a half from town, and will suit those in Columbus who wish to buy for wood or timber.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

J. V. HARRIS,
THOS. G. BANKS,
JAS. O. BANKS,
Jan. 29th, 1853. 1-tf.

E. T. SHERRILL'S

(OVER A. THATCHER'S STORE.)

SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, COLUMBUS, MISS.

Entrance one Door West of Thatcher's.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his old patrons and the public generally, that he has opened his Gallery at the above named place, where, by strict attention to business, he hopes to merit a continuation of the patronage heretofore liberally bestowed. Pictures taken in the best style of the art, warranted not to fade, and put up in every variety of style, from a finger-ring to a large size case. No Pictures will leave this Gallery but such as are completely finished.

Daguerreotypes, Paintings &c. copied. Likenesses of sick or deceased persons taken at their residence.

Pictures of several distinguished characters can be seen at this Gallery.

Visits from Ladies and Gentlemen solicited—rooms fitted up with neatness, and will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

Hours for children from 11 o'clock A. M., to 2 P. M. Dark or Figured dresses most suitable, avoiding light Blue or Pink.

Columbus, Miss. Feb'y. 11th, 1853. 2-tf.

JOHN A. BATTLE, JOHN W. WOODHULL.

BATTLE & WOODHULL,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 32, Commerce Street,

MOBILE, ALA.

I will continue in the above House, and solicit the patronage of my friends. CHARLES M. WEAVER

Nov. 6, 1852. 42-8m

ECKFORD & WEAVER.

(SUCCESSORS TO WILLIAM ECKFORD)

COMMERCIAL MERCHANTS,

No. Commerce, North of St. Louis Street,

MOBILE—ALA.

JRO. H. ECKFORD, W. M. B. WEAVER, W. M. ECKFORD.

August 21st, 1852.

4000 PACKAGES, Crop of 1852, for sale by

JAMES JONES & CO. 41-tf

January 15, 1853.

B. F. FIELDS,

GENERAL AGENT AND COLLECTOR,

COLUMBUS, MISS.

Will attend to all business entrusted to his care, with promptness and fidelity.

Refer to—J. H. Turner, Jas. M. Wynne, and Charles H. Abert; Columbus, Miss. Nov. 6, 1852. 41x

Columbus and Waverly Weekly Packet.

THE FINE NEW AND FAST RUNNING STEAMER

WILCOX, H. C. BALDWIN,

Master, will run for this and the ensuing season as a regular packet as above, leaving Mobile every Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, and Columbus every Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The "WILCOX" has been purchased expressly for this trade and passengers and shippers can rely upon her remaining in it.

February 26, 1853. 5-8m

LEWIS McQUEEN, JOHN T. FONTAINE.

McQUEEN & FONTAINE,

Factors & Commission Merchants, MOBILE.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Cotton, E. DOWNSING, Agent. February 12th, 1853. 3-tf.

REMOVED.

GEORGE FRAZEE

HAS moved his Tailoring Establishment to the Drug Store formerly occupied by James Blair, where he will be happy to see his old friends and customers and all those who may favor him with their patronage.

His stock of French Cloths and Cassimeres is large and good; also Fancy Cassimeres and Vestings, and will be sold or manufactured to order as cheap as can be obtained of Shirts, Cotton and Woolen Undershirts, Silk and Linen Pocket Handkerchiefs, Black Silk and Fancy Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, Socks, Umbrellas, &c., &c.
January 15, 1853. 51-tf.

WILLIAM SAYRE & CO.,

DEALERS IN

WESTERN PRODUCE,

AND

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,

No. 6, Commerce Street, Mobile

November 21 1852 45-x

W. B. HAMILTON, GEORGE H. YOUNG.

(Late of Richmond, Va.) (Waverly, Lowndes Co., Mo.)

HAMILTON & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

MOBILE, ALA.

Liberal advances made on consignments. Apply to Messrs. Hamilton & Baskerville, Columbus, Miss., or to Geo. H. Young, Waverly, Mass. Dec 4 1852. 45-x

Notice.

SIGHT and Time Drafts on New York; Drafts on Mobile and New Orleans discounted.
Advances on Cotton, by
Columbus, May 1st, 1852. 14-tf.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED

JUST received, warranted, crop of 1852. The largest and best assortment ever brought to this place. For sale by
January 1, 1853. 49-4m

JAMES BLAIR.

NOTICE.

PERSONS requiring the services of an undertaker for their deceased friends or relatives, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at my Furniture Store, on Main Street, opposite A. Simpson & Co.'s dry goods establishment. I have purchased from L. M. Knapp his interest in the Metallic Burial Cases, and have a full supply on hand of all the different sizes, which I can furnish at one hour's notice. A new two horse Hearse always in readiness, and on as reasonable terms as any other establishment.
J. WOMELSDORF, 7-ly
March 12, 1853.

N. B.—Please send with the order the name and age of the deceased, and it will be engraved on a plate free of charge.

ATTENTION !!!

THE Copartnership heretofore existing in the name of HADEN & READ, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January 1853. The name of the firm will be used alone in the liquidation of the business of the concern.

Mr. R. D. HADEN, has in charge the collection of the debts due the firm, and the payment of all demands against it. All persons indebted are respectfully and earnestly solicited to make payment without delay.
R. D. HADEN,
SAML. D. READ,

January 1st, 1853.

Major E. C. EGGLESTON, is the authorized agent in the absence of the undersigned and at all other times, for the collection of the accounts &c. of the late firm of Haden & Read, who will receive and receipt for the same.
R. D. HADEN.

Columbus, January 1st, 1853.

R. D. HADEN having sold his interest in the above firm to Mr. JOHN L. PARHAM. The Grocery business will be continued at the old stand of Haden & Read, on Market street, in the name of PARHAM, READ & CO. The very liberal patronage heretofore extended to Haden & Read is respectfully solicited for the new firm.
R. D. HADEN,
SAML. D. READ

Columbus, Feb. 1853. 4-ly.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

HAMILTON, BASKERVILL & CO.

HAVING purchased a very large supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS in the best markets the country affords, and on the best terms the cash would command, a greater portion of which are now received, invite their customers and the public generally to call and examine their stock. They assure their patrons of their disposition and confident ability to supply them on good terms as any house in this or any neighboring city.

They particularly invite the attention of the ladies to their large and beautiful selection of
SILKS, CASSIMERES DELAINES,
and other dress goods;

Velvet and Silk embroidered MANTILLAS, &c., in which they will offer unusual inducements to purchasers.

Their stock of heavy goods for plantation use—their ready made clothing, Prints, Carpetings, Saddlery, Hats, Boots, and Plaid Ware, Croc ery and China, cannot be excelled in quality, styles and cheapness.

Having a much larger stock than heretofore and a greater variety they deem it sufficient to say that they are at all times prepared and pleased to show their goods without fear of competition in styles or prices.
Columbus, Miss., December 11, 1852. 9-x

GASTON & MILLER,

Main Street, Columbus, Mississippi.

THE subscribers would inform their friends and the public generally, that they have a New and Splendid assortment of all the various kinds and styles of FURNITURE principally of their OWN MAKE, but if any prefer the cheap NORTHERN WORK, they are prepared to furnish that also at PRICES that cannot fail to suit, as cheap as the cheapest, and as favorable terms as any other establishment, in this part of the country, call and be convinced.

PIANOS.

Persons wishing a superior article in this line would do well to give us a call. We order from no second rate manufactory, but the BEST. We believe we can sell them 10 per cent cheaper than they have ever sold in this market.

UNDERTAKING.

All orders in this line will be attended to in a very superior style to what has been done heretofore. We have the most Splendid Hearse in the State. METAL BURIAL CASES of all sizes, as cheap as good wood Coffins can be furnished. All kinds of wood coffins made to order.
February 17th, 1853. 4-tf.

For the Southern Standard.

A History of the City of New York.

FROM THE TIME OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE ISLAND IN 1609, TO THE PRESENT DATE.

Chapt. XIII.

The State Prison was established in this City about the commencement of the century, and a secure and extensive edifice was erected on the shores of North River. A high wall surrounded the edifice, upon which armed sentinels paced their constant round. A part of the building, with its cupola, still stands—far inland now, for there are several streets between it and the river; but the State Prison was removed to Sing Sing, and two more, one at Auburn, in the centre, and one at Clinton, in the north part of the State, have since been added.

The Halls of Justice, embracing the whole block bounded by Centre, Leonard, Elm, and Franklin streets, are the centre of the Police operations of the City. The main edifice, devoted to Court and Police rooms and offices, connected with the department, stands on Centre street, and forms, with several smaller buildings and walls on the lines of the other streets, an enclosure containing the house of detention, in which prisoners awaiting trial are confined. The buildings are of Egyptian architecture, and constructed of a light colored granite; but the idea of gloom in their appearance has given them the name of "The Tombs." The whole block is 253 feet 3 inches long, and 200 feet 5 inches wide. The house of detention is 142 feet long, and 45 wide, and contains 142 cells for prisoners.

The low tract of ground that forms the site of the Halls of Justice and the surrounding buildings, was formerly a fresh water pond, called the Collect, having an outlet or creek that ran along the present line of Canal street to the North river. But the creek and the surrounding marshes exist now only in history; and the solid ground to which they have given place, is covered with crowded blocks of buildings. The foundations for the Halls of Justice were rendered secure, by sinking heavy timbers for some distance below the water level, and by introducing inverted arches into the masonry. A short visit to this abode of the vicious, will convince the most incredulous of the activity of the Police department as it regards offenders. There was formerly a high tower of wood, on the front of the prison, in which was placed a fire alarm bell. The tower was burnt on Friday, Nov. 18th 1842, the day on which Colt was sentenced to be hung for the murder of Adams.

The old Arsenal was situated on the square bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin, and White streets, was immediately above the Halls of Justice. The building was erected in 1808. This spot was used for a Magazine, as early as 1675, during which year a public slaughter house was erected here, a loft over which was used as a powder house. In 1728, the island on which it stood was appropriated as the most convenient place for building thereon a Magazine, or powder house.

The new Arsenal is an imposing edifice, 200 feet front by 50 feet deep, exclusive of the towers,—being the largest building of the kind in the State, located on the Fifth Avenue, between 62d and 64th streets, four miles from the City Hall; it is constructed of brick, with the exception of the first story, which is of brown stone, and has at each of its angles an octagonal tower, 69 feet high, besides four others—two in front, and two in the rear of the building; each 82 feet in height.

A sub-cellar, under the north wing of the building, is occupied by the old Revolutionary pieces, consisting in part of 96 pieces of field artillery, among which were 5 cannon surrendered to the Americans by the capitulation of St. John's, November 25th, 1775; 6 surrendered by the Convention of Saratoga, October 17th, 1777; 6 captured at Princeton, January 3d, 1777; and two brass three pounders, taken from General Burgoyne; 7848 serviceable muskets, 888 rifles, and 800 carbines.

The basement, which is 10 feet high, and is one large hall, extending the whole length and breadth of the building, is for heavy cannon and balls. The principal story, 12 feet 6 inches in height, will be tenanted by the small arms. The second story, 9 feet 6 inches in height, by munitions; and the upper story, 16 feet high, by gun-carriages, &c., &c.

The bearing-beams are supported by Gothic cast-iron columns; the floors throughout the building are of Georgia pine, with the exception of the basement: the roof is iron, above which is a liberty-pole, 68 feet in height.

The work was commenced on the 13th July, and completed on the 15th November, 1848, at a cost of \$30,000.

In the rear of the main building is a small Magazine.

The new Armory, or down-town Arsenal, as it is generally termed, is a building situated at the corner of White and Elm sts., N. Y.—its extent on the former being one hundred and thirty one feet, and on the latter street, eighty one feet. Its material is blue-stone. The edifice is two stories in height, the lower story being thirteen feet high, and the second thirty feet. As such buildings, in case of *emutes* or riots, are frequently attacked for the sake of obtaining arms, due precaution has been taken for its defence. For this purpose the narrow windows, only eighteen inches in width, are extremely efficient; since, while the stone itself remains unbroken, fifty men could defend the arsenal against any ordinary attacking force. The first floor will be appropriated to the deposit of arms, while the second is to be used for drills, and when required as a guard-room. The style of the building is Gothic; on each of its three corners will be placed towers—peculiarly appropriate decoration for such a building and such an architecture. The doors of which there will be six, (five on White street, and

one on Elm street,) are made of boiler iron. The foundation of the building will be deeply driven piles. When finished, this beautiful and stately building will be used as a receptacle for the Artillery of the First Division of the New York State Militia. A large flag-staff will be erected on the centre of it, by means of which, telegraphic communications can be sustained with the principal arsenal up-town.

Chapt. XIV.

The first notice we have of an Exchange, was a brick edifice, built on arches, across the foot of Broad street, in a line with Water street.

In the year 1752, an Exchange was built at the lower end of Wall street, on the west side, at or near the intersection of Pearl street. The expenses were principally defrayed by the private subscription of John Watts and other Merchants. The Corporation granted one hundred pounds towards the same. In April 1784, this edifice was torn into a Market place, and in March, 1799, it was ordered to be taken down.

Since the year 1790, the Merchants of New York have occupied but three buildings for the general purpose of an Exchange, all of which were built on Wall street.

The first was the old Tontine Coffee House, standing on the corner of Water and Wall streets. It was erected by the Merchants at a cost of \$50,000, raised on the principal of a Tontine—that is, of shares held on the life of an individual. Whenever death shall have reduced the number of original names to three, those owning shares on the names of these survivors take the whole property. It was commenced in 1792, upon a spot formerly occupied by a Coffee house, open d by a Mr. Smith during the Revolutionary War, and much frequented by the British Officers. This building was occupied by the Merchants during a period of thirty seven years, after which they moved to the new Merchants Exchange, a noble edifice erected for their accommodation, at an expense of \$250,000. The Merchants Exchange Company by whom it was erected, was incorporated by an act of the Legislature, dated January 28th, 1823, with a capital stock of One Million of Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each. This superb structure occupied a part of the ground on which the present Exchange stands. It was commenced in April 1825, and finished in July 1827, and destroyed in the great conflagration of December 16th, 1835.

The front on Wall street was 164 feet, and the width 150. It was two stories high, with a deep basement and an attic. The material used in its construction was marble obtained from the quarries in Westchester for the front elevation—less costly materials having been used for the rear.—The style of architecture adopted was Ionic, and the model the temple of Minerva Polias, at Priene, Ionia. Its imposing front presented a recessed portico, in an elliptical form, forty feet wide. A screen of four large columns, and two ante, extended across the front. The height of the columns was thirty four feet, and their diameter three feet four inches—each being formed of a single block of marble. Above the entablature supported by these columns, and in part resting upon it, was the attic. The height of the whole was about sixty feet. On each side of the portico was an entrance leading through the basement to Exchange street, one occupied by the Post office, and the other by offices and repositories. The ascent from Wall street to the great room of the Exchange, where merchants and business men assembled for the various objects of trade, was by twelve broad marble steps, with a pedestal at each end. From the portico, two doors led into this room; two others, one on either hand, led to rooms appropriated to various offices, and further to the right, stairs ascended from the basement to the attic; and thence to the cupola, which surmounted the edifice, sixty feet in height.

The cupola was chiefly for telegraphic communication by signals, with the narrow, a distance of eight miles. The spacious and beautiful exchange room was elliptical, in the centre of the building; its transverse axis being eighty five